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510(K) SUMMARY

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DEVICE NAME:

"TZ®" Biopsy Needle

PREDICATE DEVICE:

ProMedical Ltd. - PRO-B Biopsy Needle

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DESCRIPTION OF DEVICE FUNCTION:

The device is a spring loaded, disposable biopsy

needle.

INTENDED USE:

This device is intended to be used to take high quality histological core samples from soft tissue, including (but not limited to) liver, kidney, prostate.

COMPARISON OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The "TZ®" Biopsy needle is identical to the predicate devices in terms of technological characteristics.

The following tests were performed to demonstrate the safety and efficacy of the device.

TEST

Firing Test

Pyrogen Test (LAL)

Biocompatibility

RESULT

Passed

Passed

All tests are performed by the raw

material suppliers.

